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Docket No. 11675.185

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In re application of

Kevin G. Donohoe et al.

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For: GAS PULSING FOR ETCH PROFILE CONTROL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

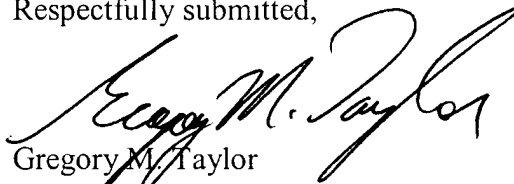
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period that was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003 be extended for two months until September 24, 2003.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 including the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory M. Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Gregory" and last name "Taylor" clearly distinguishable.

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